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Joint Parleys With Provincial Govt. To Deal With Disturbances

NEW DELHI, Nov. 25.

A conference was held on November 23 and 24 to review the situation arising out of the recent disturbances and to exchange views regarding measures to be taken to deal with such manifestations of disorder, states a "communique" issued to-day.

The Conference, which was attended by representatives from all Provinces and from the various Departments of the Government of India concerned was presided over by Sir Reginald Maxwell, Home Member.

Discussions covered a wide field and resulted in a number of important decisions affecting the organisation of internal security, the "communique" adds.—United Press.

CASES OF POLICE EXCESSES

Talks Of An Act Of Indemnity

The New Delhi correspondent of the "Hindu" wires:—

Certain Provincial Governments seem to be feeling uneasy over the possibility of civil action against officials who were entrusted with the task of putting down the recent disturbances. One or two Governors gave public assurances to the effect that the action of the police would never be questioned and therefore they should not hesitate in adopting measures which seemed to them necessary. But even the assurances of Governors afford no protection in law if excesses can be proved, and whatever might have been said on the floor of the Legislative Assembly by Members of the Government of India, the provincial authorities are not quite confident that everything can be defended to the satisfaction of the court.

The question has arisen whether the Government of India can, by an Act of Indemnity, throw an effective veil over the actions of the police. A decision has not yet been reached hesitation being due to the fact that an Act of Indemnity, after loud assertions that there was nothing of which the Executive need feel ashamed or feel regret for, may prove embarrassing.

GREEK 'QUISLING' PREMIER RESIGNS

ISTANBUL, Nov. 25.

Extreme hopefulness has been provoked in Greece by war events on the North Africa, Cyrenaica and Russian fronts, according to reliable information reaching here from Athens.

Symptomatic of this reaction was the resignation of the Quisling Premier Tsolakoglu which, contrary to some reports, the Germans are said to have tried to prevent for fear of loss of prestige in the occupied Balkan Peninsula. In fact Tsolakoglu's retirement has jeopardised collaboration with the Axis.

SCHUSTER ON NEW DEAL FOR INDUSTRY

LONDON, Nov. 25.

Sir George Schuster, former Finance Member, Government of India warned the Industrial Co-partnership Association, London, today (Wednesday) if profit-making continued after the war was to be the primary motive of those at the head of industry, it would lead to the loss of the very things for which we were fighting.

"If each concern seeks to run its own affairs according to its own single interest, I see little hope of avoiding rigid state control at every point", he said. The workers' demands for partnership in industry, security of employment and proper standards could never again be ignored. "A great danger is that in the necessity of making our state organisation efficient for defeating Hitler and for guarding against threats of Hitlers in future, we may lose the liberty we are fighting to preserve. The guiding power in industry must rest with Parliament in the interests of the community as a whole. If industry wants to ensure that its interference shall not be destructive of freedom and individualism, it is for industry so to organise itself. The Government can give broad guiding directions leaving industrial leaders to settle detailed methods of execution."—Reuter.

LONDON: Gen. Robert Scot Kerr, who commanded the Fourth Guards Brigade in France at the beginning of the last war, died at his home at Sunlaws, Kelso.

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Big Naval Battle In Indian Ocean

ARMED JAP RAIDER GOES DOWN UNDER FIRE

R. I. N. Minesweeper's Exploits In Home Waters

LONDON, Nov. 25.

It is officially announced that a heavily armed Japanese raider has been destroyed in the Indian Ocean.

Two of her aircraft were sunk with the raider which was of 10,000 t ns.

The raider was sunk by an Indian minesweeper and a Dutch tanker.

The Admiralty announced tonight (Wednesday) "A minesweeper of the Royal Indian Navy and a Netherlands Tanker both mounting single four inch guns engaged and destroyed one of the two heavily armed Japanese raiders in the Indian Ocean.

The Minesweeper was H. M. I. S. "Bengal" under the command of Lt. Commander W. J. Wilson, Royal Indian Naval Reserve. On November 11, she was escorting the motor vessel "Ondina" of 6,341 tons, when the Japanese ships were encountered about a thousand miles south-west of Java. These vessels were "Kikokumaru" of 10,000 tons and "Kunikawamaru" of 6,863 tons. Both are believed to have been armed with six 5.5 inch guns and equipped with torpedo tubes and two catapult aircraft. Immediately, the raiders were sighted H. M. I. S. "Bengal" steamed in to attack, heading straight for the larger ship, in the hope that this action would enable "Ondina" to escape. The Master of the tanker, however, refused to leave "Bengal" to face the two powerful adversaries alone, and both the Minesweeper and "Ondina" returned the enemy's fire. A hit on the leading raider started a fierce fire. Many more hits were scored in rapid succession on the enemy's bridge, superstructure and stern.

These were followed by an explosion which destroyed the afterpart of the raider. Her guns ceased firing, and she went down by the stern and sank. Her aircraft were seen to go down with her. During this part of action, "Ondina's" topmast and aerials were shot away. She was still being engaged by the second raider, when "Bengal' closed on this vessel seeking to draw her fire from the tanker.

In this action the minesweeper was herself hit, but she suffered only slight damage and no casualties. The surviving raider then concentrated her whole armament on the tanker which was hit repeatedly, and her master was killed. When all "Ondina's," ammunition had been expended, the crew abandoned the ship. The enemy then closed and machine-gunned the boats, killing the Chief Engineer and three Chinese members of the crew, after which she twice torpedoed the abandoned ship. After searching for survivors from her sunken consort, the Japanese raider made off. Thereupon "Ondina's" Second Officer, Third Engineer, Gunlayer and a rating of the Royal Australian Naval Reserve returned on board the tanker with three others of the crew. As the engines were undamaged, the remainder of the crew embarked and the ship got under way. The Commander-in-Chief of the Eastern Fleet has signalled his congratulations to both the ships on this gallant action against heavy odds which lasted for about an hour and resulted in the destruction of a powerfully armed Japanese raider."—Reuter.

Japanese Positions Compressed

Allied Headquarters South-West Pacific November 25:—With very heavy fighting going on along the whole coastal strip between Gona, Sananda and Buna in New Guinea, the Japanese positions are being still further compressed. Action by the United States forces and the Australian forces is now concentrated in a very small area of little depth and only 12 miles in length between Gona and Buna. Allied 25 pounders and also 37 M. M. guns are pounding the Japanese, and the casualty rate is thought to be high. The main attacks are now against Buna aerodrome, Buna mission and Buna village itself. Planes are bombing everything within sight.

R.A.F. Bombs Meiktila 'Drome

NEW DELHI, Nov. 25.

An India Command joint war "communique" says:—Last night Royal Air Force bombers went for the second night running to Meiktila in Burma. The target was the Japanese aerodrome, bombs were dropped on the main runways and in dispersal areas and some good fires were started. None of our aircraft is missing.—A. P.

'ALERT' IN CAPE TOWN

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 25.

An Air raid alarm sounded at 01-30 in Cape Town and the Cape Peninsula. The all-clear sounded at 02-40.

RING FROM SHARK'S STOMACH GIVES CLUE

NORFOLK (Virginia), November 25.

A letter telling of a ring found in the stomach of a shark caught off the coast of Cuba has been filed in the circuit court, Norfolk, as evidence of the death of Capt. George Dewey Hodges, whose ship was torpedoed and sunk north of Cuba last July. The letter was sent to the attorneys for the Captain's wife, who had not been able to establish legal proof that he was dead. The letter said that the outside of a large signet ring bore the initials "G.D.H." and on the inside was engraved "Erge Seventeen". Captain Hodges and nineteen others were lost in the sinking ship, while fourteen others were saved. The Captain's will was admitted to probate.

Women's Demand For Equal Compensation

LONDON, Nov. 25.

A demand for equal compensation for women with men was defeated in the House of Commons to-day by 229 votes to 95 after Government had promised an immediate enquiry to study the problem. Women members asked why a woman with dependant relations whose hand was blown off should receive less than a bachelor for similar injury; why a woman ambulance driver injured in a Blitz should receive less than a man in an air-raid shelter. The Deputy Prime Minister Mr. Attlee promised a special committee to examine the problem. He said that the question involved equal pay in industry and that was a very big change for the Government and country to face in the present circumstances.

All Mills Working

AHMEDABAD, November 25.

All mills are working today without exception with more or less full complements.—A. P.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 25.—Mr. Ramchandra, Chief Controller of Imports, leaves for Bombay on November 30 returning to Delhi on December 9.—A. P.



Mr. K. A. Somjee, Bar-at-Law, who has been appointed Puisne Judge of the Bombay High Court.

Siege Of Stalingrad Lifted

Soviet Troops Dash Ahead In Don Steppes & North Caucasus

LONDON, Nov. 25.

The German radio stated this morning that Russian forces have broken through the German positions on the Rzhev front west of Moscow.

It added that the Russian attack on Rzhev front was supported by tanks and tank-borne infantry. "In the third attack, the Russians succeeded in penetrating German positions".

SOVIET ADVANCE

To-day's (Wednesday's) Soviet midday "communique" states:—"During the night of November 24, our troops continued their successful offensive before Stalingrad in the same direction as before."

The supplement to the Soviet midday "communique" says:—"In the factory area of Stalingrad our troops continued active operations. In the southern outskirts our troops occupied several fortified German positions, and a height occupied by the enemy. North-West of Stalingrad our troops advanced and repelled counter-attacks. One enemy regiment was wiped out and prisoners captured. Pursuing the retreating enemy on another sector, our troops captured 31 tanks and 22 guns. South of Stalingrad, our troops advanced and occupied several inhabited localities inflicting heavy losses. Three-thousand Germans were killed. Thirty-three armoured cars and 22 guns were destroyed. Prisoners and booty were captured. South-East of Nalchik fighting of local importance took place. East of Tuapse, the enemy attempted to penetrate into our positions, but was repulsed. On the north-western front our troops launched attacks and wiped out one company of the enemy. On the Leningrad front our troops captured a fortified position. Eight German planes were brought down at the approaches to Leningrad."

Many military experts here expect that within the next few days the Germans will launch a counter-offensive along the Proletarskaya-Stalingrad and Voroshilovgrad-Stalingrad Railway to halt the progress of the Russian armies and re-establish communications with the besieged and the besiegers.

Some observers believe, however, that the Germans are no longer in a position to do real damage and that the most they can hope for is to save as many troops as possible by raising the siege of Stalingrad and withdrawing to Rostov and Voroshilovgrad.

If the Russians continue their advance, or even if they only succeed in maintaining the positions acquired in the past four days, IT IS FELT THAT THE GERMANS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ESTABLISH A WINTER LINE—EITHER ON THE DON OR THE CHIR.

The impression here is that the Germans have got a foretaste of things to come.—Reuter.

Siberian Division In Action

A Siberian division under a grey-haired commander in industrial Stalingrad was one of the divisions of the Sixty-Second Army which arrested the hardest blow of the German Command at the moment of its highest success, the "Red Star" reveals. By its resistance, it contributed to the final failure of the Germans to win the whole grandiose battle of Stalingrad. In one day alone, 23 attacks befell the Siberians who held a one mile sector. For eighty hours, they had been blasted by the Luftwaffe, cannon and mortar for preparatory barrage. They stood fast against the terrible brunt of the Reichwehr's last assault, and now they alone move westward taking full price for the sacrifices made by them in stemming the Fascist onslaught which was to be the turning point of the war.

Nazi Admissions

BERLIN, Nov. 25.

Russian forces on the front between Smolensk and Leningrad have thrust westward beyond Toropetz, according to the German News Agency to-night (Wednesday). Toropetz, railtown 120 miles north of Smolensk and only 140 miles from the Latvian border was the most westerly point reached in Russian advance last winter.

'Stop Fighting' Appeal To German Army

LONDON, Nov. 25.

The Moscow Radio today (Wednesday) broadcast a "stop fighting" appeal to the German army from German prisoners of war in Russia.

Today's German communique said "South-West of Stalingrad and in the great Don Bend, the enemy continued his attacks with strong infantry and tank forces."

NO CHANGE PLEASE!

CALCUTTA, Nov. 25.

At a meeting to-day, the Calcutta Corporation adopted a resolution drawing the attention of Government to the great inconvenience caused to the public and the loss of revenue suffered by the Corporation as a result of shortage of small copper coins. The Corporation requested the Government of India to arrange for the issue of coins of small denominations.—A. P.

ANKARA: The British Ambassador to Turkey Sir Hughe Knatchbull Hugessen, taking advantage of the improved position in the Middle East, has gone on leave to Beirut. He will go on to England if conditions continue to improve returning to Turkey before Christmas.—Reuter.

Big Air Battles In Tunisia

Allied Forces Mass For All-Out Assault On Bizerta & Tunis

LONDON, Nov. 25.

A terrific struggle for the mastery of the air is taking place in Tunisia as the British and American forces mass for an all-out assault on Bizerta and Tunis.

The German News Agency says that the Eighth Army in the early hours of Tuesday resumed tank attacks against covering forces of the German and Italian tank army.

IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THE EIGHTH ARMY CONTINUED TO PRESS THE RETREATING AXIS FORCES BETWEEN JEDABAYA AND AGHEILA.

THE R. A. F. RAIDED AIRFIELDS IN CRETE AND SICILY.

AIR ACTIVITY OVER LIBYA

Today's (Wednesday's) Middle East Joint war "communique" states: "Forward troops of the Eighth Army yesterday continued their pressure on the retreating enemy between Jedabaya and El Aghella. Air activity over the Libyan Battle area was again on a small scale. On Monday night, our heavy and medium bombers attacked airfields in Crete where fires were caused. Yesterday our fighter bombers raided airfields in Sicily scoring hits on gun positions. Our twin-engined fighters shot down at least two large German aircraft flying northwards off the eastern coast of Tunisia. From these and other operations one of our aircraft did not return."

New Type Of Naziplane Destroyed

R. A. F. long range fighters from Malta shot down two German transport carriers and damaged a third off Tunisia yesterday (Wednesday). The first aircraft destroyed was a mammoth transport seaplane able to carry up to eighty fully equipped troops and of a type not seen in North Africa before. It was unescorted and presumably returning to Sicily after landing reinforcements in Tunisia. The second was a junkers 52, also unescorted and troops were seen struggling in water clinging to wreckage as the fighters left the scene.

Axis Air Forces Strengthened

It is evident from the scale of the attacks on Allied ports and shipping that the Axis air forces have been strengthened both in Sicily and Sardinia, it is stated in authoritative quarters in London to-day.

The German High Command attaches the utmost importance to the retention of the command of the narrow channel between North Tunisia and Sicily. That is at the bottom of the great effort to prevent the Allies clearing North Africa of the Axis forces. In November and December weather conditions make the interception of Axis shipping to Tunis and Bizerta by air and surface-craft very difficult. There is also a very definite Italian fleet in being, it is pointed out, and the Allies therefore had to maintain a heavy covering force in all naval operations carried out off the coast.

New Decree For Toulon

The Vichy Radio announced this afternoon that under a decree, the Maritime Prefect of Toulon Naval Base will take over the powers of the civil authorities. The Fortified region of Toulon was not occupied by the Germans with the remainder of the former French "Free" Zone.

The Morocco radio says that Toulon had another alert at seven o'clock this morning, when an unidentified plane flew over the town.

Governor-General Boisson broadcasting from Dakar declared "French West Africa will remain completely absolutely free from all foreign occupation."

Alerts At Bona

The Morocco Radio has given this "communique" from the French High Command in North Africa: "Everything was calm during the day. There is nothing of importance to report."

The radio stated that several air-raid alerts were sounded at Bona, the eastern most Allied base on the coast of Algeria during the last 24 hours. Bombs were dropped on the port during the night. Anti-aircraft defences put up a heavy barrage.—Reuter.

Australian Casualties

CANBERRA:—The Army Minister, Mr. Forde announced today that the Australian Imperial Force casualties in the recent Egyptian actions totalled 2,419. Of these 619 were killed, died of wounds or missing and the remainder wounded.

Pledge To De Gaulle Stands

Eden On Critical Phase Of N. African Campaign

LONDON, Nov. 25.

The Battle in North Africa is in an extremely critical phase, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden told the House of Commons today.

Dealing with the postponement of the proposed broadcast on November 21 by the Fighting French leader General De Gaulle, Mr. Eden said: "This is not the time to discuss the arrangements which have been made in North Africa between Gen Eisenhower and the local French authorities."

PRISONERS RELEASED

Mr. Eden answering many questions in the Commons regarding British, Degaullist, Spanish Republican, Jewish and other anti-Nazi prisoners in North Africa said as far as was known, all British personnel had been released. He understood that almost all French prisoners had also been released. Regarding the others, he said that North Africa was still a zone of military operations under the American Commander-in-Chief, but the British Government had been consulting the United States on these matters. He could not yet say when he would have full information concerning the release of the Spanish International Brigade prisoners and others interned.

FRENCH RESISTANCE TO AXIS INVADERS

Mr. Eden said "the first British army strongly supported by United States forces are making their way eastward over enormous distances with the utmost possible speed, and are greatly helped by the favourable attitude of the population and also by the vigorous resistance which the French troops in Tunisia are already offering to the German and Italian invaders" (Cheers). Mr. Eden amid cheers said the British Government's undertakings with General De Gaulle still stand.

British Prisoners In Japanese Hands

He said that he doubted very much whether any advantage would be gained by approaching the Vatican regarding British prisoners in Japanese hands. Repeated representations have been and are being made by the Swiss authorities and the International Red Cross to the Japanese Government, Mr. Eden said and both are doing everything possible to induce the Japanese authorities to supply full information regarding British prisoners.

The Foreign Secretary Mr. Eden told the Commons that no information showing the attitude of the French Authorities at Djibuti towards the recent events in North Africa had been received upto the present.

Redistribution Of Punjab Boundaries

RAWALPINDI, Nov. 24.

That the decision of the All-Sikh Parties Conference held under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Sardar Baldev Singh regarding redistribution of the boundaries of the Punjab, following some communal settlement has been officially ratified by the Shiromani Akali Dal Punjab and has been incorporated on the aims and objects of the Dal was revealed by Sardar Amarsingh Dosang, a prominent Akali leader of Amritsar addressing a public meeting of Sikhs in connection with Guru Nanak Dev's birthday.

He appealed to the Hindus and Sikhs to take full share in the formation of independent Punjab.—A. P.

Third Chimur Riot Case

CHANDA (C. P.), Nov. 25.

The trial in the third Chimur riot case in which 78 persons are being prosecuted commenced since November 16 before Mr. S. A. W Khan, Sub-Divisional Magistrate. Thirty-eight witnesses will be examined on behalf of the prosecution.—United Press.

KARACHI.—Collective fines will hereafter be imposed over the villages in the Hur affected areas whose inhabitants fail to inform the Martial Law authorities the movements of Hurs immediately they know of them.—A. P.

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Schedules.	Date and time of receiving tenders.	Date and time of publicly opening tenders
1. Stationery articles of superior and ordinary qualities.	5th January, 1943, at 3 P.M.	6th January. 1943 at 2 P.M.
2. Drawing materials ...	Ditto	Ditto.
3. Printing inks ...	Ditto	Ditto.
4. Writing inks, gloy and sealing wax.	23rd December 1942, at 3 P.M.	24th December 1942, at 2 P.M.
5. Binding materials ...	5th January, 1943, at 3 P.M.	6th January, 1943, at 2 P.M.
6. Ribbons, etc. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
7. Rubber stamps ...	Ditto	Ditto.
8. Paper and envelopes ...	1st February, 1943, at 3 P.M.	2nd February, 1943 at 2 P.M.
9. Plain paper ...	Ditto	Ditto.

Each item mentioned above constitutes one schedule and for each schedule separate tender form is to be used. Schedules and tender forms with conditions of tender and contract can be had from the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2. The tender form will not be supplied by V. P. P. Last date and time for receiving and publicly opening tenders have been noted against each schedule.

The cost of the tender will have to be paid by Indian Postal Order endorsed to the Superintendent, Government Printing, Bihar.

Tenders should be addressed by designation only.

The Superintendent, Government Printing, Bihar, reserves to himself the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning reasons.

R. GHOSH,
Superintendent,
Government Printing, Bihar.

Gulzarbagh (Patna):
17th November 1942.

(2502)

THE HINDOOSTAN SPINNING & WEAVING MILLS, COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as per Resolution passed by the Board of Directors at their Meeting held on 25th November 1942, an Ad-interim dividend at Rs. 80|- (Rupees Eighty only) per whole share and Rs. 20|- (Rupees Twenty only) per quarter share (free of income-tax) for the half year, ending 30th September, 1942 will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, "Sir Vithaldas Chambers", Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on and after Tuesday, the 15th December 1942, to those shareholders whose names stand on the register of the Company on FRIDAY, the 4th Decr., '42.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 4th December, 1942 to WEDNESDAY, the 16th December, 1942, both days inclusive.

The Dividend warrants will be posted to the last registered address of the shareholders.

By the Order of the Board,
THACKERSEY MOOLJEE & COMPANY,
Agents.

Bombay, 25th Novr., 1942.

(2496)

BURMA GOVERNMENT

COPIES of the New Burma Civil List can be obtained from the Premier's Seretary, Burma Secretariat, 22, Royal Hotel, Simla, at Rs. 2|8|0 a copy. Applications should be made as soon as possible as only a limited number of copies are available. Payments should be made by money order only. (2468)

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

FRONTIER MAIL LEAVES BOMBAY EARLIER FROM DECEMBER 1ST

Revised Timings from Bombay Central from December 1st.

	H.M.
Frontier Mail	Dep. 18.10
Kathiawar Mail	Dep. 18.45

(2501)

NOTICE

OWNERS of Motor Vehicles, resident in the Bombay Region, who have been issued with supplementary ration for the month of November, 1942, should now apply for their further supplementary ration for the months of December, 1942 and January, 1943, in form K, obtainable from the Motor Spirit Area Rationing Office, Head Police Office.

These forms will be accepted on and after 1st December, 1942 from 10-30 a.m. to 2-30 p.m. on week days and upto 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

Registration Certificates must accompany every application.

Members of the Western India Automobile Association, should apply to the office of that Association.

E. SHEEHY,
Area Rationing Authority
Bombay Region.

2488.

Public Notices

THE INDIAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as per Resolution passed by the Board of Directors at their Meeting held on 25th November, 1942 an Ad-interim dividend at Rs. 90|- (Rupees Ninety only) per whole share and Rs. 45|- (Rupees Forty-five only) per half share (free of income-tax) for the half year ended 30TH SEPTEMBER 1942 will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company "Sir Vithaldas Chambers", Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on and after TUESDAY, the 15TH DECEMBER 1942 to those shareholders whose names stand on the register on the 4th December, 1942.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 4th December to WEDNESDAY, the 16th December, 1942 both days inclusive.

The Dividend Warrants will be posted to the last registered address of the shareholders.

THE SHAREHOLDERS AT AHMEDABAD are advised to receive payments of their Dividends from Mr. Motilal Govindlal Kasondas, residing at Hari Bhakti Pole, Sankdi Sheri, Ahmedabad, on presenting their share certificates and the warrants duly signed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
DAMODHER THACKERSEY MOOLJEE & CO.,
Agents.

Bombay, 25th Novr., 1942.

(2495)

THE CENTRAL PROVINCES RAILWAYS CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 4th to THURSDAY, the 24th December, 1942, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
KILLICK, NIXON & CO.,
Agents.

Home Street, Fort.
Bombay, 25th November, 1942.

2493

THE WESTERN INDIA SPINNING & MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as per Resolution passed by the Board of Directors at their Meeting held on 25th November, 1942, an Ad-interim Dividend at Rs. 80/- (Rupees Eighty only) per share (free of income-tax) for the half year ended 30th September 1942 will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company "Sir Vithaldas Chambers", Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay on and after Tuesday, the 15th December, 1942, to those shareholders whose names stand on the register on FRIDAY, the 4th December 1942.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 4th December to WEDNESDAY, the 16th December, 1942 both days inclusive.

The Dividend Warrants will be posted to the last registered address of the shareholders.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THAKERSEY MOOLJEE SONS & COMPANY.
Agents.

Bombay, 25th Novr., 1942.

2497.

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates for vacancies in the Naval Store Department, H. M. I. Dockyard, Bombay, for Storehouse Assistants.

Age.—Not above 25.

Qualifications.—Not lower than Matric.

Pay.—Rs. 80-8-120.

Apply in writing, stating age, educational qualifications and full details of experience with copies of certificates to:—

THE NAVAL STORE OFFICER,
H. M. I. Dockyard,
Bombay.

Only those with previous experience need apply. Closing date 30th November, 1942. (2484)

SETH GORDHANDAS SUNDERDAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, PAREL, BOMBAY.

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Registered Medical Graduates for the post of Honorary Lecturer in Medical Jurisprudence & Toxicology at the Seth G. S. Medical College. Persons holding a basic post-graduate qualification or having at least three years' experience in the above subjects in a recognised institution only need apply. Persons in Municipal Service are eligible to apply for the post. The terms and conditions attached to the post will be furnished by the Dean's Office on personal application.

Applications on prescribed forms to be obtained from the Dean's Office on payment of Annas eight should reach the undersigned on or before 15th December, 1942.

Canvassing for the post directly or indirectly will render the candidates liable to disqualification for appointment.

J. P PADSHAH. M.D. (Lond.).
Dean.

Parel, Bombay 12.
Dated 25th November, 1942.

2489.

NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER of Supplies (Purchase Branch), Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

GOOD SECOND HAND STAFF CAR

Tender No. MP/8C/Misc. 740

Price of tender forms is Rs. 2/- per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash, or by money order only to the Controller of Supplies (Purchase Branch), Bombay quoting Tender No. and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of money orders.

Tenders will be received upto 4 p.m. on 30-11-1942 and opened on 12 noon on 1-12-1942.

2491.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GAJANAN RAMKRISHNA CHAUDHARI, MADHUSUDAN ATMARAM CHAUDHARI, MANOHAR ATMARAM CHAUDHARI, GANPATRAO ATMARAM CHAUDHARI, JANARDHAN ATMARAM CHAUDHARI, HARESHWAR ATMARAM CHAUDHARI, ANANDRAO ATMARAM CHAUDHARI, BHAWANISHANKER LAXMAN CHAUDHARI, KHANDERAO LAXMON CHAUDHARI, MORESHWAR LAXMAN CHAUDHARI, and others, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO:

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground together with the messuage tenement or buildings standing thereon situate, lying and being at Road North of French Bridge (Chowpatty) outside the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1502 square yards according to the Indenture of Mortgage, dated 24th October, 1915, from R. H. Chaudhari and others to L. H. Chaudhari and 1523 square yards according to the Collector's records registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 328-636, New Nos. 2136-2927, Current Rent Roll No. 378, Old Survey Nos. 620-621, New Survey No. 1/7967 and Cadastral Survey No. 1562, Girgaum Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 2583-2584, Street No. 6 and D Ward No. 2585 (1), Street No. 6A and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the North by the Property of Dr. Rakhmabai, on or towards the South by Road North of French Bridge, on or towards the East formerly by the property of Haji Cassum Haji Joosab but now called Raghavwadi and on or towards the West by the property of Vasantrao Sakharam Rawoot.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1942.

AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

2494.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY BIVEN that Mr. HOMEE CURSETJI SETHNA of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, the Proving Executor of the last Will and Testament of Bai Dinbai Cursetji Sethna deceased has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, possession, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that peice of land containing an area of five hundred and eighty-three square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 343 of the Dadar-Matunga Estate of the Board in the City and Island Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded on the North-East by plot No. 344 of the said Estate leased to Vallabhdas Jadhavji on the South-East by plot No. 361 of the said Estate, on the South-West by plot No. 342 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to Nathalal Harjivan and on the North-West by a Road 20 feet in width which piece of land forms portion of lands bearing New Survey No. 1/860 and Cadastral Survey No. 266/10 Matunga Division TOGETHER with the building thereon consisting of a ground floor and two upper floors which said premises are situate at Chandavarkar Road Matunga and assessed by the Municipality under F Ward No. 7440 (17) Street No. 8B.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1942.

Messrs. MAZAGONWALLA & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

2492.

Public Notices

THE B. E. S. & T. CO., LTD.

WANTED ASSISTANT BUS DRIVING INSTRUCTORS. Applicants must be first class drivers, possess thorough knowledge of the rules of the road, capable of teaching driving. Must be able to speak English and Vernacular languages. Applications in writing only, giving age and experience, to be sent to the Traffic Manager, B.E.S. & T. Co., Ltd., Electric House, Fort, Bombay.

2490

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF THE BUILDING MATERIALS OF ONE CORRUGATED IRON SHEET SHED (BLOCK "C".)

On behalf of the concerned Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction TO-DAY, THURSDAY, the 26th November, 1942, at 4 p.m. (New S. T.), in the compound of Simplex Mills at Clerk Road, Jacob Circle, Byculla the above shed damaged by fire and water salveg from the fire that occurred in the godown of the Simplex Mills.

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BENNETT & CO.

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GRAND AUCTION SALE of very valuable Diamonds, Emeralds, Pearls and Ruby Modern design remaining lots of Jewellery ornaments comprising, Necklace, Bracelet, Earrings, Rings, Single Diamond Ring, Pearl Mala, Raviful Bangle set, Nose Ring and many other ornaments on SUNDAY the 29th inst. at 10-30 a.m. (New S.T.) at No. 1 Causeway, Colaba, Opp. Wesleyan Church and Tramways Office. By order of the Piff. in Bombay High Court Suit No. 342 and on account and of the risk of the Deft. and others. On view TOMORROW on the spot.

M. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

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Beltings Buffers etc. manufactured by THE WESTERN INDIA TANNERIES, LTD., highly approved by the Mills. Apply Selling Agents THE INDUSTRIAL LEATHER CO., LTD., 9 Ash Lane, Fort, Bombay. 'Phone 33609.

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Interspersed with DELIGHTFUL SONGS!
Running to Crowded Houses
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CROWDS FOR EVERY SHOW of PRABHAT'S

Ten O'clock

Hindi: DUS BAJE
Marathi: DAHA VAJTA

Directed by RAJA NENE

See it to-day at

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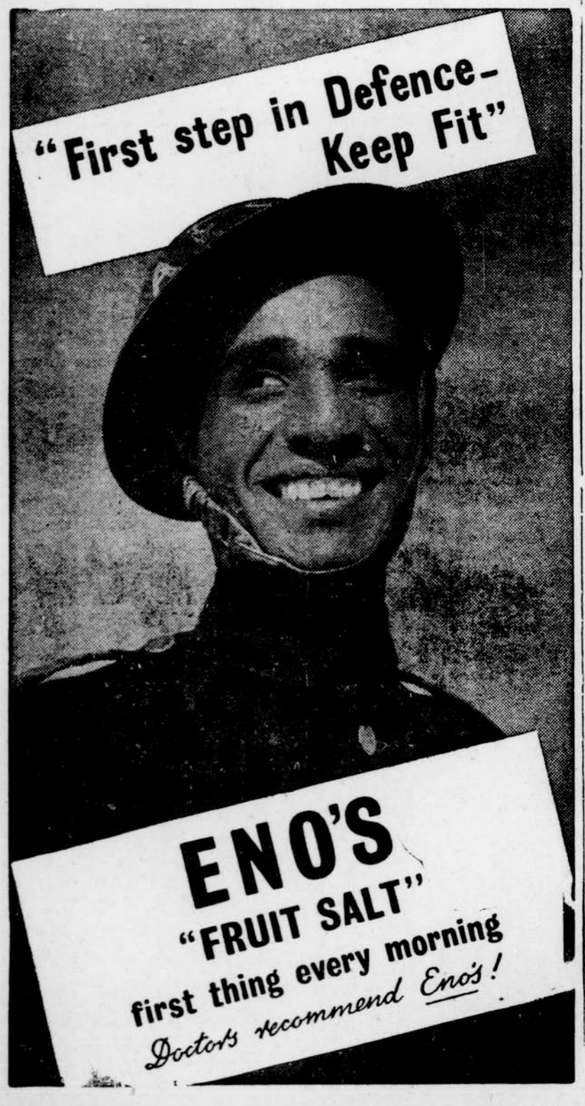
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THE LAUGH-RIOT OF BOMBAY
"MAMAJI"



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LALITA PAVAR, JEEVAN, YAKUB, NANDREKAR, LEELA
TODAY 1 p.m. Second 'ZENANA' SHOW
Daily: 4-15, 7, 9-45 p.m.
Fri., Sat., Sun. Matinee 1-30
SUPER
SUNDAY MORNING AT 10

Glorifying Brotherhood!



New Huns' Popular Hit.
3RD WEEK!
Daily 3-30, 6-30, 9-30 p.m.
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REGAL at 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.



Free List Suspended

4th FORCEFUL WEEK
of Increasing Popularity—Crowds



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JAGIRDAR-SHAHU MODAK
Director: JAGIRDAR
NOVELTY
3 SHOWS TODAY
HINDI: 4 & 10 p.m.
MARATHI: 7 p.m.
Tomorrow Matinee MARATHI at 1 p.m.
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Direction:
Mr. R. SHARMA
4th Week at
MINERVA
Daily: 3-30, 6-30, & 9-30 p.m.
Sat., Sun. at 12-45 p.m.

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Kartik Vad 3, 1999.
Muslim: Jilkad 16, 1361
Parsi: Khordad 23, 1312
Sunrise: 7-54 a.m. Sunset: 6-57 p.m.
Hightide: 1-56, 13-35. Lowtide: 7-55, 19-32.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

LAMINGTON—" Ek-Raat 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Meenakshi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
BROADWAY—"Ankh Michauli" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m
CITY LIGHT—"Darshan" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
KOHINOOR—"Station Master" 4, 7 and 10
NEW WEST-END—"Churiyan" 5, 7-30 and 10
SWASTIK—"Mamaji" 4-30, 6-30 and 9-30
CAPITOL—"Arizona" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"Juke Girl" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
REGAL—"My Gal Sal" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Fleet's in" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Hi Gang" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10
MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
STRAND—"Love Crazy" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
SUPER—"Mamaji" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
EDWARD—"Parueshi" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Anjan" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
PALACE—"Kiss The Boys Goodbye" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
PARADISE—"Mary Land" 4-30, 6-45 and 10
APOLLO—"Kasauti" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Rai Saheb" 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
AURORA—"Two-Faced Woman" Time as usual.
NOVELTY—"Vasant Sena" 4 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 10
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
ROXY—"Mera Gaon" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: A special meeting of the Standing Committee will be held to-day (Thursday) at 2 p.m. (B.T.) for the further consideration of the Budget Estimates for the year 1943-44.

BOMBAY BRANCH ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY: A general meeting of the Society will be held to-day (Thursday) at 6 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS, MATUNGA: A public study class on the subject of "Reincarnation" will be held at 8-15 p.m. to-day (Thursday) at Putla House, Bhau Daji Road, Matunga.

PUBLIC MEETING AT JACOB CIRCLE: A public meeting on behalf of the National War Front will be held to-day (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. at Jacob Circle. Comrades Maniben Kara, V. B. Karnik and others will address the meeting.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS: Under the auspices of Indian Institute of Architects, Mr. G. S. Gupte, ex-City Surveyor of Bombay, will deliver a lecture on "Land Tenures", to-day (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) at the Sohrab F. Bharoocha Architectural Library. Mr. Hormasji Ardeshir, will preside. The meeting is open to the public.

COMMERCE GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION: To meet the President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Mr. J. C. Setalvad, a conversational meeting will be held to-day (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m. in the Association Rooms, Wadia Building, Dalal Street, Fort, when Mr. Setalvad will speak on "Problems Facing Development of Indian Commerce and Industry." Light refreshment will be served.

LATE MR. JARAPPA NAIK: The Billawar Association regrets to announce the death of Mr. Jarappa Naik, who was one of the Trustees of the Shree Gokarnanath Temple, Mangalore, and strove for amelioration of the Billava community

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: French (Sr.) and Hindustani Urdu Script (Jr.) will begin in the University, South Wing and Children's Academy, Girgaum, to-day (Thursday) at 6 and 6-30 p.m. respectively. Classes in Economics and German by Fr. Dhur will be continued as usual.

BOMBAY OBSTETRIC AND GYNAECOLOGICAL SOCIETY: A Clinical meeting of the Society will be held at 7-30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Tata Memorial Hospital, Parel when the subject of the lecture will be "Gonadal Tumours of Ovary". The lecture will be demonstrated with specimens and slides.

CHEMICAL IMPORTERS TO MEET: A meeting of the chemical importers and stockists will be held to-day (Thursday) at the office of the Excelsior Finishing Products Co. Ltd., Podar Chambers, Parsi Bazar Street Fort, Bombay at 5 p.m.

INDIAN FEDERATION OF LABOUR: The Bombay Presidency Committee of the Indian Federation of Labour is holding a tea party in honour of Com. G. Krishnamurthy, M.L.A. (Madras), ex-General Secretary of the M. and S. M. Railway Employees' Union and Com. N. A. V. Raman, Vice-President, B. B. and C. I. Railway Employees' Union appointed as the Welfare Officer of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, to-day (Thursday) at 5-30 p.m. at Kamgar Sadan, Nawab Tank Road, Mazagaon, Bombay.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

We regret to record the sad and sudden death of Mr. Shaikchand Abdul Karim, a Municipal Councillor (Muslim League) of the Bandra Municipal Board, on Monday evening of heart failure.

Mr. Shaikchand, popularly known as Chandu, a Councillor of the Bandra Municipal Board for over six years. As a Councillor he was a great help to the poor Muslims of Bandra. He was one of those instrumental in starting the A. V. School. He was President of the Muslim Jadida Jamat, Bandra for over 13 years. The Bandra Municipal Office was closed on Tuesday in respect of his memory. His funeral which was held on Monday night was largely attended.

FIRE TRAGEDIES

Katie Petigara (31) of Khar and Fatimabai of Nawpada, Bandra, died of burns sustained accidentally.

ON THE AIR

THURSDAY, November 26.

DELHI I—Programme.

338.6 metres (886 kc/s.)

5 p.m. Akhtari Bai Faizabadi. 5-15 Ramzan Khan. 5-30 Ishrat Begam. 5-45 Zinda Hasan. 6 Shakuntla Bhatnagar. 6-10 Vilayat Husain: 6-45 Ishrat Begam. 7 Symbolism in modern Hindi poetry: 7-15 Shakuntla Bhatnagar. 7-25 Flute recital: 7-30 Vilayat Husain: 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 The Axis speaks. 8-45 Delhi radio orchestra. 8-55 Jawabi Hamla. 9-30 B.B.C. News. 9-45 War Inquiry. 10 Vilayat Husain: 10-15 Zinda Hasan. 10-30 Ramzan Khan. 10-45 Ishrat Begam.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)

8 a.m. Sarod Recital. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Narayanrao Vyas. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Dadra. 9-15 R. N. Paradkar. 9-30 Ghazals. 9-40 Mira Bai Badkar. 12-30 p.m. Bhajans. 12-45 News in Hindustani. 12-50 News in Marathi. 12-55 News in Gujarati. 1 Mixed melodies. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 4-30 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 V. K. Kunte. 5-20 R. N. Paradkar. 5-35 Mammu Khan: 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Mira Bai Badkar. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary (Marathi). 6-50 V. K. Kunte. 7 Despite the censor. 7-15 Jhande Khan's composition: 7-30 V. K. Kunte 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 R. D. Ambegaonkar: 8-15 Gujrati garbas. 8-30 The Axis speaks. 8-45 Dot and dash. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 B B C Symphony orchestra. 10 "Homage to Gershwin". A recorded programme specially brought from U.S.A. and relayed from Delhi.

Bombay II—Programme

49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s.)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Abhangs 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Air trio: 9 Interval. 9-15 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (1,240 kc/s.)

12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s.)

4-20 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s.)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Narayanrao Vyas. 8-5 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Mira Bai Badkar. 9-20 Air Bhajan Mandali. 9-35 Narayanro Vyas. 10 "Ushahkal". 10-30 R. N. Paradkar.

Announcement!

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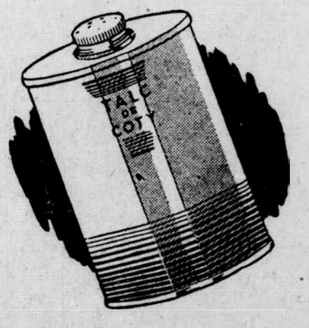
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SOME RAILWAY PROBLEMS

At the annual session of the Indian Railway Conference Association which was held at Delhi during the week-end both the President, Mr. G. C. Laughton, and Sir Edward Benthal, War Transport Member of the Government of India, laid considerable stress on post-war transport problems. Perhaps they feared that dwelling mainly on current transport problems would be rather embarrassing either to the Railway Board or the Provincial Governments or both. Sir Edward, however, could not but refer to the problem of transport of foodstuffs which has become acute in various parts of the country. He pointed out that on many occasions, though priority was given to foodstuffs and wagons were supplied, stocks were not forthcoming for movement, "frequently owing to restrictions imposed by local authorities". This is only one of the indications of the need for more co-operation between businessmen and railway authorities, for better co-ordination between Departments for Production and Transport and for more control from the centre over questions of all-India interests. And the question of co-ordination will be at least as pressing after the war as it is now. "At present", said Sir Edward, "planning on a wide scale is no easy matter when we do not know what form the Central Railway Authority will take under the new Constitution or, indeed, whether the railways, like the country itself, are to be split up into different sections or are to remain united and strong". This is essentially a political problem and deserves serious attention in any political settlement.

Rail-Road Competition

Mr. Laughton confined his presidential address mainly to transport conditions after the war. He forecast that "many thousands of trained drivers and fitters who would be set free after the war would work for road vehicles and these men would all be hoping to make a living of some sort on road. There would then of necessity be cut-throat competition between themselves and between them and railways". He suggested that this was a very serious problem and one that should be tackled now and not left till after war. The question may well be considered now but it cannot be solved separately as it is bound up with the question of general industrial development, including the manufacture of locomotives and rolling stock in India. With satisfactory industrial development there will be increased demand for transport of all kinds. Mr. Laughton rightly suggests that if decisions can be arrived at and plans got out even now it will not take long to construct locomotives immediately after the war. It is neither necessary nor desirable to rely on Britain or the United States for locomotives after the war.

Post War Developments

Referring to the probable industrial conditions immediately after the war, Sir Edward pointed out that vast war-time industries would have to be turned over to peace-time products, vast armies would be suddenly disbanded and vast numbers of workers taken off war work and diverted to peace-time occupations. These results are quite likely in normal conditions in a country like India. But they can be remedied, perhaps more effectively here than in many other countries. Nor is there any paradox here. India is at present industrially backward but has big possibilities. They can be realities if the country is free to develop its industries to their fullest capacity, without any reference to their effects on Britain or her creditor ally, America, and with as high protective tariff walls as may be necessary. If these conditions are satisfied all the workers and technicians that will be thrown out of work after the war can be absorbed into the new industries, which will also feed the railways amply. If, on the contrary, India is not free and her interests continue to be subordinated to those of Britain and perhaps also of America—the Grady recommendation against protective walls is a portent in this connection—there may be a severe economic crisis and that cannot but have serious political repercussions.

A Russian Miracle

We suggested the other day that the Russian army which, having borne the main brunt of the fighting for over fifteen months and was expected to enjoy some well-earned respite during the opening phase of the Allied offensive, had not only joined that offensive but was actually showing signs of playing the dominant part in it. That part has since been growing dramatically in magnitude. The double offensive in North Africa does not involve more than a total of half a million men on both sides. And it has yet to enter upon the decisive stages. The vast African theatre looks just like a "sector" compared to the southern Russian front where the fighting has flared up. And, even leaving aside the Tuapse, Nalchik and Ordzhonikidze areas, something like a million men are involved on either side in the Stalingrad sector itself. It is, of course, here that the Russians have launched their big effort which already eclipses the operations in North Africa.

What the Russians have achieved during the first five or six days of their surprise offensive is simply astounding. One could normally conceive of the possibility of a counter-offensive designed to relieve German pressure in and around Stalingrad. But what the Russians have launched is something which one could only dream of, not even hope for. Striking from five directions in tremendous force, with armies produced almost by magic, the Russians have staggered the Germans and their satellites. Preoccupied with a slowly developing though grave danger from a new theatre of war, Herr Hitler little dreamt that he would be threatened with an immediate and over-whelming disaster on a front and a foe both of whom he had quietened. This is exactly what is happening unless, indeed, he executes a recovery as astonishing as the Russian offensive.

Misplaced Responsibility

"Fruits of the Congress civil disobedience campaign," said the Governor of Bombay in a speech at Ahmednagar, "are murder, violence, arson and robbery." The Congress as a body cannot accept responsibility for this violence. It has always condemned violence and practically banished it from politics when it had an opportunity to control discontented crowds. But this time almost all the Congress leaders were thrown into jail before they started any campaign and before they had an opportunity to define its nature and limits. At the same time ruthless repression made many people desperate. In the absence of leaders to control them they were misled by non-Congressmen into the belief that this time Congress was not particular about non-violence. And this wrong belief was only strengthened by the ceaseless suggestion of responsible officials that Congress had sanctioned murder and arson and they had proofs of it. It is all a tragedy of grievous errors and blunders. Government have thrown tens of thousands of men into jail but they have not been able to restore peace. That shows their methods are faulty. The one man who can control the people effectively is Gandhiji but he cannot do that while in prison. Justice and commonsense, therefore, demand that he should be immediately released and given a chance to retrieve the undoing of his life-work. But the fact that not even interviews are permitted with him is most intriguing and makes one wonder what it is that Government really want.

Frankly Speaking

U. S. Air Force In India

General Bissel, Chief of the U.S. Army tenth (India and China) Air Force, has given some welcome information at a Press Conference at New Delhi. He claims that not a single American heavy bomber operating from India has even been damaged so far. This proves both the toughness of the bombers and the weakness of Japanese fighter and ground defences in Burma. It is also gratifying to learn that American air forces in India are being continually reinforced. Powerful as their striking power undoubtedly is, American planes, both bombers and fighters, are calculated to play an important part in India-based operations against Japan. Their great possibilities are, in fact, already being illustrated by the results of the raids that they have so far carried out against enemy objectives in Burma.

Jap Threat To Yunnan

But we hesitate to accept General Bissel's opinion implied in his remark that, during his recent flight to China and back, he saw nothing to confirm the Chinese report that 30,000 Japs were heading towards Yunnan. Chinese spokesmen are more often right than wrong in their statements about enemy movements because they have sources of information more extensive and continuous than observation through a casual air trip along a definite route. In any case the Chinese information deserves serious notice, all the more so because Chungking has just reiterated it with fuller details about Japan's land and air preparations for a campaign from Burma, Siam and Indo-China. The R.A.F. and the U.S. Air Force have, it is true, intensified their activities against the Japs. But it is obvious hat by themselves they cannot be decisively effective and that they are of value only as preparing for major ground operations

The L. M. P. Course

The Bombay Medical Council describes as "a retrograde step" the Bombay Government's decision to institute an L. M. P. diploma. But it is not clear why the decision is retrograde. The M. B. B. S. course of five years for those who have passed Inter-Science examination, that is, in all a seven years' course after Matriculation, is long and costly—perhaps necessarily long—and there are too few colleges that provide this course. The result is that the graduates turned out by these colleges are too few to meet the needs of the province, particularly because they are most reluctant to settle in rural areas. A simpler and cheaper course was, therefore, necessary and the L. M. P. course was devised by most Provincial Governments. In Bombay the corresponding course, called L. C. P. S., has been regulated by the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Till about six years ago it was a course of three years and a half after Matriculation. But with the growth of Science the time was found insufficient and the admission to the course was confined to those who passed the Inter-Science examination of the University. This was a needlessly big jump. A specialised one year's course in Science after Matriculation should have sufficed for the pre-medical stage. Then a year or so ago the College of Physicians and Surgeons took another big jump and extended the medical course from three years and a half to four years and a half, that is, only six months less than the M. B. B. S course. This long course of six years and a half after Matriculation was sure to defeat the purpose Government had in view in devising a simpler and cheaper course so as to meet the needs for medical relief in rural parts. The College having declined to reconsider its decision, Government has devised the new L. M. P. course, which is only the L. C. P. S. course without the additional year. We do not see how this can be called a retrograde step.

"GOVT. HAS NOT BEEN PARALYSED"

In the course of his address to the Ahmednagar District War Committee, the Governor of Bombay, Sir Roger Lumley, said:

"To turn from these great endeavours which you are sharing with millions of others in every land who count no sacrifice too great to save the world from the most evil thing which has threatened mankind for hundreds of years, to turn from this to the campaign of petty sabotage which is being carried on in some parts of the province is like stepping on to another planet in which values have been reversed.

"In times like these when the future of every person in this country depends on the outcome of the World War, it is to a few simple facts that we must hold and there are two which stand out most clearly at the present time. These activities, whatever the beliefs or motives behind them, help or at least encourage the enemy. They help the Axis Powers, whose brutal methods and soulless philosophy have killed or maimed the lives of millions in Europe and Asia.

"There can be only one answer to activities which lead to that result. They have been checked and will continue to be checked with firmness so long as they last. Any other course would be a betrayal of the sacred cause which thousands have died to uphold on almost every day of the last. Three years and would be giving a stab in the back to your own sons and brothers who are standing to arms to defend this country.

The other simple fact is becoming plainer every day. These activities are not so much hurting Government as hurting the public. To Government they are pinpricks, and Government is like an elephant and scarcely notices pinpricks. Not only has Government not been paralysed but it continues to function to-day every bit as effectively as before the movement was launched. It is not even true to say that Government has been so pre-occupied with the maintenance of law and order that it has been unable to devote time to its other activities.

"Government has continued to build roads and bridges, to dig tanks and wells, to carry on public health measures and in particular to maintain all the manifold activities upon which in time of war the life of the country depends.

"It is not the activities of Government which have suffered. Those who have suffered are the people themselves. There was a derailment in this province some weeks ago. Traffic was interrupted for a few hours only, but 14 people were killed, 14 third class passengers going about their daily avocations.

"School, Municipal and Local Board property has been burnt, telegraph wires cut and mail bags robbed. These things cause inconveniences to the public for whose service they are established, but the financial loss falls on the tax-payers, that is to say, the general public.

"Fruits of the Congress civil disobedience campaign are murder, violence, arson and robbery at the expense of the public and not paralysis of Government.

"Those are simple facts to which I say we should hold. The more they are realised the sooner we will see the end of an ill-conceived campaign which has done no good to anybody and some harm to a number of ordinary people."

Railway Bogie Set On Fire

Schools, Library And Post Offices Burnt

(Through A. P. and U. P.)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 25.

Except for slight damage done in the A. R. P. office at Jamalpur the day passed off peacefully in Ahmedabad to-day.

Fire In Bogie Of Passenger Train

KOLHAPUR: One bogie of a passenger train caught fire near the Jayasinghpur station on the Miraj-olhapur section. Police investigation in this connection is proceeding.

SHOLAPUR: Six persons are being prosecuted on the charge of setting fire to the V. J. High School building at Pandharpur. One person who is wanted in this connection is stated to be absconding. One person is being prosecuted on the charge of being in possession of a country-made bomb.

BELGAUM: Standing crops from fields belonging to Mr. G. B. Aralikatti and Mr. Sidramappa Nanadi of village Hirebagwadi were cut by some unknown persons.

CALCUTTA: Two persons were arrested in connection with, it is alleged, a case of smuggling of revolvers and other firearms They were produced before Mr. R. Gupta, Chief Presidency Magistrate, who remanded them to police custody, pending further enquiries.

One person who had been arrested following the find of a large number of prejudicial leaflets and documents and also wire-cutting instruments in a house-search on October 11, was discharged to-day on the police report that there was no sufficient evidence against him. But he was immediately re-arrested under Section 129 of D. I. R.

Gour Mohan Manna of Cossipore was sentenced to three months' R. I. under the D. I. R. for possession of prejudicial leaflets.

MYMENSINGH: A fire broke out in the library of the Edward School early yesterday morning. The damage is estimated to be considerable.

JESSORE: A fire broke out in the Basundia Post and Telegraph Office last night. The Post Office and the quarters of the Postmaster were completely gutted and all records reduced to ashes.

KRISHNAGAR: Two persons of Tehatta were arrested in connection with the burning down of Patikabari Post Office in the Murshidabad district. They have been released on bail.

PATNA: The letter box at Patna Junction R. M. S. in Patna was found to be on fire on November 18, says a Press Communique issued by the Government of Bihar. In Champaran on the November 8 a police party met opposition while attempting to arrest two notorious dacoits and was obliged to open fire with shot guns. One of the two dacoits and several others with gun shot wounds have been arrested. At Bhagalpur a gang of 50 persons is stated to be roaming the Sonabarsa Diara at night shouting objectionable slogans. On November 14 the office of the Jelalabad M. E. School was broken into. A portable typewriter and other articles were stolen and an attempt was made to burn the records. On the same date the liquor shop at Sangrampur was partly burned. On the night of November 16 the Banaili Raj Kacheries at Barni and Bimmicmacha (Kharagpur police station) were burned.

Snake In Letter-Box

CALCUTTA: A snake was found in a letter-box in Jessore at the time of clearance. When all attempts to drive away the serpent failed, it is reported the postman put an ignited stick into the box when the snake came out.

ORISSA A. I. S. A. OFFICIAL RELEASED.

CUTTACK: Mr. Kripasindhu Panda, Secretary of the Orissa Branch A.-I. S. A., who was arrested at Salepur after the provincial head office there was declared unlawful has been released under orders of the Government of Orissa. It may be recalled that the Government have withdrawn the ban on the Salepur head office of the A.-I. S. A., and restored it to the authorities of the Association.

COMMUNISTS SET FREE

GAUHATI: Mr. Gauri Shankar Bhattacharyya and Mr. Nandeswar Talukdar of the Communist Party at Gauhati, who were arrested from the office of the Gauhati District Students' Federation on November 17, were discharged without trial from the Gauhati Jail after five days' detention. They were arrested under Rule 38 of D. I. R. The police have withdrawn the case. All posters, signboards and papers, except a few were restored along with the office premises.

POONA: One minor boy was taken into custody for throwing stones at the second class compartment of a passenger train near Nira Station. A few glass panes of the compartment were broken.

SATARA: Mr. Vedapathak and Mr. Tankasale, two Congress workers from Rahimatpur, were sentenced to nine months' R. I. each for illegal demonstrations.

NASIK: Mr. S. B. Malavi, Manager of the Malegaon Khadi Bhandar, has been sentenced to 12 months' R. I. in connection with the present disturbances

SHOLAPUR: Mr. Laliji Koulagi was sentenced to 12 months' R. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 200 for an attempt to hold an unlawful meeting at Pandharpur.

JALGAON: Two persons were taken into custody for illegal demonstrations in the City on the Kartik Ekadashi Fair Day. One person has been sentenced to 12 months' R. I. for an objectionable speech at Asoda.

RATNAGIRI: The residences of a teacher and a school-boy at Vengurla were searched by police for objectionable literature. One boy was fined Rs. 50 or two months' R. I. in default, for distributing Congress 'Patrikas' in Vengurla Taluka. Two persons were sentenced to six months' R. I and to pay a fine of Rs. 50 each for delivering objectionable speeches.

KOLHAPUR: Four merchants from Gadinglaj who were arrested for illegal demonstrations were sentenced to six months' R. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 200 each and four school-boys were fined Rs. 50 each for attempting to picket the local Court.

BELGAUM: Mr. D. S. Kulkarni, a Kulkarni of village Hirebagwadi has been put under arrest. The Secretaries of the Village Panchayats at Giriyal, Benchimardi, Kotkp, and Sanknayahatti have resigned.

DACCA: Mr. Bharat Chandra Das, Secretary of No. 1 Ward Congress Committee, has been arrested under Rule 129 of D. I. R. Two more persons have been arrested in connection with the recent raid in the Jagannath Intermediate College.

ZAMINDAR SURRENDERS

Mr. Chunilal Ray Chaudhury, Zamindar of Ballati in the Manikganj Sub-Division surrendered before the Sub-Divisional Officer on a warrant of arrest being issued against him for alleged selling of rice at a price higher than the controlled price. He has since been enlarged on bail and is now awaiting trial.

FARIDPUR: Messrs. Nikhil Ranjan Guha Roy, Manoranjan Bhattacharyya, Manmatha Nath Pain, Narendra Nath Bhattacharyya, Srish Chandra Bose, Atindra Nath Chatterjee, Chittaranjan Roy Chowdhary, Apurba Narayan Ghattak and Anil Kumar Mukherjee, says a Faridpur message, were each sentenced to 18 months' R. I. under Rule 38 (5) and to one year under Rule (4) for shouting objectionable slogans in a procession and trying to enter the Gossairhat police station.

DACCA: Mr. Srish Chandra Majumdar, formerly of A.-I. S. A., who had recently started a Khadi shop at Banglabazar, was arrested yesterday under Sec. 129 D. I. R.

KALIMPONG: Jungbir Sapkota was convicted in two cases of possession of prejudicial reports to R. I. for a year with a fine of Rs. 200 in default, to further R. I. for two months. The sentences are to run concurrently.

One Basudev Ojha, a Behari Shroff, was also tried on two different charges, one for the possession of some prejudicial reports and another for four blank cartridges for which he held no licence. He was acquitted in the former case, but awarded R. I. for six months' in the latter.

ABDUL BARI JAILED

KULAURA (Sylhet): Maulana Abdul Bari, head of the Alia Madrasa at Maulvibazar, has been sentenced to five months' R. I. for leading a procession and presiding over a meeting at Akhalikhura. Maulvi Abij Abdul Khalique has been awarded six months' R. I. for the same offence by a Magistrate.

City Convictions

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mafatlal Bhogilal Shah, who was arrested on November 14, for possessing and distributing Congress bulletins, was put up before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, to-day. The police alleged that he was carrying a suit case along Mangaldas Road, which, when examined was found to contain Congress bulletins. The Magistrate found him guilty and sentenced him to two months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 150, or in default three months' further imprisonment.

The same Magistrate convicted Chabikumar Munnisingh and Bigarwa Jagardev for being members of an unlawful assembly and sentenced each to one month's rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 150, or in default to four weeks' further imprisonment.

It was stated by the police that the accused when arrested were among a hostile crowd which had gathered at Vincent Road on August 10, and had indulged in throwing stones at buses, trams and other vehicles both public and private. It was not proved that the accused had thrown stones but they were found guilty of being members of an unlawful assembly.

The charge against Dhirajlal Nanalal, who was tried by the same Magistrate, was that on November 15 last, he had picketed the shops at Mangaldas Market, and had intimidated the shop-keepers into closing their shops by showing them a revolver. The Magistrate found him guilty and sentenced him to a fine of Rs. 150, in default to undergo four weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

Two students named Mahindra Bhogilal Bhatt and Thakurlal Chunilal Mody were found guilty of possessing and distributing prejudicial reports. The Magistrate sentenced each of them to pay a fine of Rs. 150 or in default to endergo three months' rigorous imprisonment.

LABOUR LEADER RELEASED: Mr. Luis G. Ferros, an employee of the Lever Bros. Soap Factory at Sewree, Bombay, who was arrested in August last, has been released after over two months' detention, without trial in the Thana District Prison.

EGYPT'S ROLE IN NEAR EAST

Present Stand Taken After Consultation With Britain, Says Dr. Pasha

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov. 25.

Interviewed, Doctor Hassan Nashat Pasha, the Egyptian Ambassador in London said "If you take into consideration the following factors you will see that Egypt has to play a big role in the Near East and in the future equilibrium of Mediterranean politics."

Firstly, Egypt's strategical situation is very important. Secondly, Egypt with its 16 million inhabitants occupies a central position in North Africa with its 11 million inhabitants and Near East including Syria, Iraq, Palestine and Saudi Arabia with a total of eight million inhabitants Thirdly Egypt entertains excellent cultural and friendly relations with all these countries, wherewith she has important ties in language and religion. Egypt with Suez Canal running through her land, and the goodwill and the alliance with the British people will be a large factor in the maintenance of the Mediterranean as a free waterway for all countries in the world.

Dr. Hassan Pasha added that if Egypt did not declare war, this step was taken after consultation with her British ally and for many other complicated reasons. But generally speaking the help Egypt would have rendered, had she declared war would not have been greater, than the help she is actually giving to the Allies.

Nationalist Muslim Students Support Sapru's Move

LUCKNOW, Nov. 25.

A resolution deploring the "Negative Policy" of the Muslim League and appealing to the League leaders to take the initiative to end the present deadlock was passed at a meeting of the Nationalist Muslim students of Lucknow held at tht Nadvatul-Ulema.

By another resolution, the meeting appealed to all political parties in the country to sink their differences and to try to preserve unity at this grave hour. The resolution further extended its wholehearted support to Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru's recent move to hold an All-Parties Conference and requested Sir Tej to change the venue of the conference to Lucknow. A telegram to this effect has been sent to Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.—A. P.

Hunt For Jews In Norway

LONDON, Nov. 25.

All Jews in Norway numbering 2300 have been arrested by the Germans and the Quisling police in a house-to-house manhunt, according to information reaching the World Jewish Conference. They have been put into concentration camps before being deported to work in North Norway and Poland. It is believed in London that the Norwegian Rabbi Samuel is among those seized.

WAVELL'S DAUGHTER ENGAGED

NEW DELHI, Nov. 25

The engagement is announced of Joan Wavell, the Commander-in-Chief's youngest daughter, and the Hon. Capt. Simon Nevill Astley, Seventh Queen's Own Hussars, younger son of Lord Hastings of Melton, Constable Park, Norfolk. Capt. Astley is an A.D.C. to Gen. Wavell.

BOMBAY HOCKEY LEAGUE

There were two games down for decision last evening in the Bombay Hockey League, but the major interest centred round the first division encounter between the B. B. and C. I. 'A' and Young Sports in which the former were held to a goalless draw.

The Railway played well to a man, but made the common mistake of pinning their opponents for well-nigh three-quarters of the period around the latter's goal, thereby providing an opportunity to the defenders of crowding them out. Had they drawn the play more frequently towards midfield, openings would undoubtedly have been found for the goal they so strenuously fought and yet never obtained.

In the other match in Division II of the League played on the Parsi Cyclists' Ground, the Goan Athletic Association obtained full points by a one-goal victory over the Y. M. C. A.

TO-DAY'S GAME.

Bombay Port Trust v. Bombay Telephone: 5-45 p.m.

New Building For College Of Physicians And Surgeons

Before a fairly large gathering of the city medicos Dr. R. N. Cooper, the President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Bombay, performed the opening ceremony of the new building of the College at Hospital Avenue, Parel, on Wednesday evening.

Declaring the building open, Dr. Cooper narrated the history of the College and gave an account of its work and activities. Referring to the question of lengthening the L.C.P.S. course the speaker regretted the present Government's attitude in opposing the new curriculum brought into force by the College authorities from June 1941, with a view to ensure adequate training of the licentiates in the important basic and clinical subjects. He further expressed his disapproval of the Government's decision to start a State Medical Faculty for Bombay and to grant a diploma called the L.M.P. presumably on the basis of a shorter course and as a short of challenge to the work and steady progress made by the College for improving the teaching of the licentiates.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

I am a Muslim Leaguer and will ever remain so. My alleged exit was brought about by my colleagues who had a personal grudge against me. I still recognise Mr. Jinnah as my Qa'id-e-Azam.

—Mr. Fazlul Huq in an interview.

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In London the problem of Viceroyaity is now reported to be a matter of choice between Lord Halifax and Lord Cranbourne.

So far as we are concerned, the only difference between the two favours Lord Cranbourne. He would be in a direct line with his two immediate successor as a ten-letter Viceroy.

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According to the New Delhi correspondent of the 'Hindu' of Madras, members of the Executive Council learnt of Linlithgow's veto on 'C. R.' after the event and any reversal by them of the decision "would have meant a lack of confidence in the Viceroy's judgment."

It, moreover, meant complete confidence in the certainty of their own exit.

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"The unlawful activities of the Congress will continue to be checked with firmness so long as they last."

—The Bombay Governor.

And the firmest among all the firm methods is the Viceregal no to Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar

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By the way, we don't believe the Delhi rumour that the Bombay Governor visited Gandhiji in order to persuade the latter to express disapproval of sabotage.

We refuse to believe it because it involves consent on the part of the Government of India to allow arguments, persuasion and negotiation with Mahatma Gandhi while unlawful activities continue.

But if by any chance the Governor did visit Gandhiji he obviously sneaked into the latter's place of detention in defiance of the Government. Which is quite illegal and we are surprised at Sir Roger Lumley.

Indeed, action should be taken against him for breaking into a place of detention with or without lawful authority but certainly against a super-lawful ban.

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"It is" insists a British paper, "just as important that the troops of the United Nations should march into Tokyo, as that they should march into Berlin."

Quite so. But in the meantime would the United Nations very kindly consent to start marching into Burma?

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Cripps Has A 'Bent' For His New Job.

—Headline.

Correct in both senses of the word.

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A North African Allied Headquarters spokesman said that 'fighting is going to be tough and longer than might have been expected.'

It's certainly a bit of a surprise, isn't it?

But we aren't worrying. The Russians are doing the needful—as usual.

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A story going round "in Washington says that a couple of Swiss journalists arrested in Tokyo protested that they were neutrals."

'No; you are neutral enemies," replied a Tokyo police officer.

"What do you call the United States and Great Britain"? asked the unhappy Swiss.

"They are belligerent enemies."

"What are the Germans and Italians?"

"They are friendly enemies."

BHANSALI GOES TO CHIMUR AGAIN

Rearrested And Brought Back To Wardha

(From A Correspondent.)

SEVAGRAM, Nov. 24.

Sukadeo Kulkarni the companion of Prof. Bhansali who has been fasting unto death describes the following incident of Prof. Bhansali's march from Sevagram to Chimur. He is still continuing his fast. His fast began on the 11th November in Chimur and he was arrested with Sukadeo Kulkarni and taken to Sevagram and released there.

After nine days' fast Prof. Bhansali started for Chimur from Sevagram on the 19th inst., at 7 p.m. with Sukadeoji. "We had good journey of 80 miles in 68 hours" says Sukadeoji and reached Chimur at 3 p.m. on the 22nd. We took only 15 hours' rest in all this travel.

Bhansaliji walked and walked. He did not feel any kind of exhaustion and no sort of complication in his health. In spite of weakness he is full of joy. He took with him the stick that Gandhiji had when he reached Balaji's Mandir. He was garlanded from Balaji's garland as a "prasad".

He was again arrested by Chimur police with Sukadeo Kulkarni and taken to Wardha where District Superintendent of Police of Chanda tried to persuade him. He was taken to Sevagram with Sukadeo Kulkarni and released there. The fast continues. He says that he will start again for Chimur.

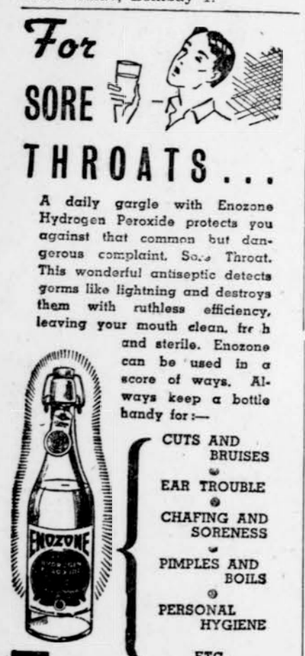
DEATH OF SETH HAJI ISMAIL HAJI MAHOMED

The "Chronicle" regrets to announce the death of Seth Haji Ismail Haji Mahomed Lakrewala which took place on Tuesday. The deceased was a well-known Memon merchant and had taken an active part in the Khilafat movement.

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GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Nov. 25.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 98/15
3 1/2 per cent G. P. Notes 94/1
3 per cent 1949/52 100/3
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99/14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103/6
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 95/8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 102/1
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 110/2
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 114/8
3 per cent 1946 Def. Loan 102/10

TAX-FREE LOANS.

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 109/1
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 116/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 127/8

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B. P. T. 1974 107/8
4 per cent M. Deb. 1974 108/8
5 per cent M. Deb 1959 117
5 per cent M. Deb 1954 127
5 per cent K. P. T. 1956 126
Tone - Steady

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 25.

London gold is quoted at £8-8-0 and silver at 23 1/2d New York silver is quoted at 44 3/4 cents. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

The local market was quietly steady with a moderate turnover. Ready silver was quoted Rs. 108/8 and forward business was done at Rs. 106/2. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 65/4 and sovereigns were placed at Rs. 47/4.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Nov. 24.

Spot 23 1/2
Forward 23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 24.

London gold fine per oz £8-8-0

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 25.

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 9/32 Two Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Three Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Four Months
B. C. Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1-5 31/32 D D 1-5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 6/32
LONDON/NEW YORK—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs 326 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs 294 3/4
LONDON/BERNE—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
LONDON/STOCKHOLM—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs 62.04
LISBON/LONDON—
Banks buying T T Esc 7.35 nom. D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call and 1 to 3 months not quoting.
4 to 6 months 1/4 per cent
7 to 12 months 1/2 per cent
Tone:—Very easy.



Latest Commercial

COTTON

MARCH

New York, Nov. 25

Previous closing 18.34
To-day's opening 18.39
Difference ..... +05

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Nov. 25

Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening .....

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Nov. 25

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS

London, Nov. 25

Castorseeds Bombay November/December (£28 1/2 quoted) £28 1/2 quoted
Linseed Calcutta November/December (£23 quoted) £23 quoted
Linseed La Plata November/December unquoted
Groundnuts Coromandal November/December East Coast Indian shipment (£24 1/4 quoted) £24 1/4 quoted. West Coast Indian shipment (£25 quoted) £25 quoted.

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 25

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 25

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.

CROSS RATES

London, Nov. 25

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers 1-5+31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 25

The Stock Exchange was firm to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, Nov. 25

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 11/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent Commonwealth £102 7/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 1/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 11/16
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 7/16 ex div
4 per cent War Loan £113 5/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 3/8
3 per cent War Loan £102 1/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 23-1 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 45-0
Electric Music Industry 17/6
Princhin Johnson 29-9
Imperial Chemical 36-6
Woolsworth Ordinary 58-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £80
Dunlop Rubber 34-9
Unilever Ordinary 34-0
Ford Motors 31-7 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £75 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 29/32
Carreras 'A' £6 5/32
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £7
P and O Defd 35-3
Distillers 83-0
Bredford Dyers 15-3
British Celanese 16-1 1/2
J and P Coates 41-3
Courtaulds Ordinary 44-3
Fine Cotton Spinners 16-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-6
Inter Nickels 45 3/4
Indian Iron 48-9

TEA SHARES

Assam 18-9
Donaro Tea 34-6
Empire of India 19-0

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 14-6
Gula Kelampong 10-7 1/2
Rubber Plant 19-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 20-0
Burma Corporation 6-6
Rio Tintos £10
East Rand Properties £2
Rand Mines £7 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £9 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 57-6
Trinidad Leasehold 75-0
Sub-Nigel £6 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/16
Union Corporation 150-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 35-0
Anglo-India 78-9
Burma Oil £2 15/16
Mexican Eagle 12-0
Shell Transport £3 5/16
Royal Dutch £25 3/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £56 3/4
London Midland Ordinary £26
London North Eastern Defd £4 1/8
London Southern Defd £22
London Transport 5 per cent £129
London Transport 'C' £55

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Ten Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 24th November 1942. Total amount offered was Rs. 15,85,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-9 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-6 allotted approximately 46 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. Ten Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-13-4 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Ten Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 1st December 1942, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (S.T.) and up to the close of business on Monday, the 30th November 1942 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 4th December 1942. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 20th November 1942, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 12,81,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Nov. 24.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent £67 3/4
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later £100 11/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent £82 1/16
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 ..... £106 11/16
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent £104 5/16
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90 £113 5/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent £114
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China £8 15/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg) £70 1/2
National Bank of India £31 1/2

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Nov. 25.

There was restricted trading on the local Stock Exchange and quotations failed to show any marked change. Tata Steel Dfds were quoted at Rs. 1665 Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 349 Simplex shares weakened on increased selling to Rs. 265 on expectations of Rs. 4 dividend. Century Mill shares were quoted at Rs. 610. Tone was quietly steady.

Later on there was increased selling and prices weakened Steel Ordinary shares declined to Rs. 346 and Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1637.

TEXTILE SECTION.

Ahmedabad Advance 415; Bharat Mills 80; Bombay Dyeing 1652/8; Cent India 393; Century 505; Colaba 229; Dawn 925; E. D. Sassoon 3-6 1/2; Finlay 308; Gokak 345; Hindustan 3560; Ind Manfg. 3500; Ind. Bleaching 220; Indore Malwa 765; Khatao 335/4; Kohinoor 623; Lakshmi 1160; Madhaowji 23; Minerva 171/4; Model Nagpur 332/8; Morarji xd 810; Mysore 184/8; New Great 355; Phoenix 590; Podar 275; Sassoon Silk 108; Sholapur 8400; Simplex 265; Swadeshi 432; Swan 268; Tata Mills 55; Vishnu 2200; Western India 2650.

INSURANCE SECTION.

Bom. Life 162/8; Empire L.I. 670; Ind. Mercantile 70; Indust and Prudent 34; Jupiter 17; New India 69; Oriental 430; Vulcan 10/2;

HYDRO AND ELECTRIC SECTION

Ahmedabad 190; Ajmere 13/12; And. Vall. Ordy 1765; Bombay Tram Ordy 142; Bom. Suburban 175; Broach 13; Karachi 220; Poona 240; Surat 185; Surat New Rs. 50 Pd. Prem. 70; Tata Hydro Ordy 185; Tata Power Ordy 1665.

BANK SECTION

Bank of India 156/8; Baroda 126; Bom. Provincial 52; Central 55/14; Imperyial F.P. 1650; Imperial P.P. 410; Reserve 104; Union 7-4.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

7 per cent And. Vall. 1580; 6 per cent Bombay Steamer 330; 7 per cent Bom. Tram 79; 6 per cent Central India 670; 6 1/2 per cent Dupicar 16; 6 1/2 per cent Surat 192/8; 6 1/4 per cent Prem Const. 1st 120; 6 1/4 per cent Prem. Const. 2nd 121/4; 6 per cent Tata I. and S. 1st 210; 7 1/2 per cent Tata I. and S. 2nd 141; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 163/8; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1610; 7 per cent Vishnu 770.

DEBENTURES.

4 per cent And. Vall. 104/12; 4 per cent Tata Power 105; 5 per cent Sholapur Rs. 64 Pd. 72/12; 6 per cent Marsland Price 113/8; 5 per cent Tata Chemical 162.

RAILWAY SECTIONS.

Ahmedabad Prantej 925; Cent. Provinces 108; Dhond Baramati 105; Gujerat 105; Hoshiarpur Doab 97; Mandra Bhon 108/8; Mymensing Rebate 101; Mymensing Gtd. 105; Pachora Jamner 98; Sara Sirajgunj 102; Sialkot Narowal 115; Sialkot New 38/8; Sind Light 76; Upper Sind Light 114.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Alembic Chemical 300; Alcock Ashdown 580; Asso. Cement 200; B.B. Petrol 2/5; Belapur Sugar 221; Bom. Burma Old 360; Bom. Burma New 125; Bom. Burma Steamer 450; Ind. Radio Ordy 367; Ind. Radio Defd 370; Investment Trust 55/8; Prem. Const. 137/8; Port Canning 89/8; Scindia 26/2; Shivrajpur 56; Tata Ordy 346; Tata Defd. 1667/8; Tata Chemical 21/12; Tata Oil 79; Wimco 305; Burma Corporation 3/4; B.I.C. Ordy 6/2; Ind. Copper 2-6 1/2; Ind. Iron 32/8; Steel Corp. Bengal 22/8; New Victoria Ordy 9/2.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Nov. 25.

Tata Ordinary 345; Tata Deferred 1665; Indian Iron 32/9; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 22/6; Bombay Dyeing 1635; Central India 387/8; Century 600; Gokak 346/12; Kohinoor 615; Simplex 262; Andhra Valley 1770; Tata Hydro 185; Tata Power 1660; Associated Cement 199; Belapur 223/12; Bombay Burma (old) 357/8.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 25.

On Tuesday New York cotton market prices partially recovered on short covering and cession of selling. Heavy liquidation of December contracts improved the technical situation of the market but at the moment the market sentiment is mostly influenced by war news.

Total ginnings upto Nov. 14, amounted 10,686,879 bales against 9,726,000 bales on Nov. 1st. This compares with 8,868,000 bales in 1941/42 and 10,072,000 bales in 1940/41 at this time of the season.

The New York cotton market opened at a rise of 14 points with March quoted 18.19. There was scattered selling and prices declined to 18.10 which was the lowest for the day. Thereafter there was a steady recovery and March improved to 18.34 which was the highest for the day. The market finally closed at a net rise of 22 to 33 points. Spot cotton prices improved 31 points at 20.01c. per lb. The New Orleans cotton futures market was also very steady and Spot cotton prices gained 34 points at 18.94c. per lb.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

After declining on extensive December liquidation in preparation for the first notice day on 24th Nov the market recovered on resumption of aggressive mill price-fixing against larger Government textile awards. The trade is impressed by increasing amount of cotton entering loan and a substantial amount withheld for bigger prices. According to Southern advices referendum on December 12th for acreage quotas is attracting unusual interest and despite stronger opposition it is believed that quotas will secure requisite support. Storage facilities in the South are overtaxed. Cotton goods quiet and although there is inactivity it is reflected in the inability to secure goods rather than abatement of civilian demand. Sentiment is bullish with trade demand expected on declines.

PRIVATE CABLES.

Nov 21:—
N.Y. March highest (11-18 a.m.) 18.59+04
N.Y. March lowest (11-55 a.m.) 18.52—03
Nov. 23:—
N.Y. March highest (10-44 a.m.) 18.51—03
N.Y. March lowest (2-47 p.m.) 18.03—51
Nov. 24:—
N.Y. March highest (2 p.m.) 18.34+29
N.Y. March lowest (10-8 a.m.) 18.10+05

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Nov. 24.

December ..... 18.34+32
January ..... 18.30+30
March ..... 18.34+29
May ..... 18.22+22
July ..... 18.22+29
October ..... 18.23+33
Middling spot ..... 20.01+31

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Nov. 24.

December ..... 18.57+34
January ..... 18.57+34
March ..... 18.53+17
Middling spot ..... 18.94+34

NOON CALL.

New York, Nov. 24.

December 18.17
March 18.20
May 18.15

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 25.

The local cotton market was officially open to-day and business in I.C.C January was done at Rs. 388/8.

LONDON WHEAT

London, Nov. 24.

Wheat Rozario Santa fe Nov/Dec quoted 26
Wheat South Australian Nov/Dec. quoted 28

MADRAS RICE QUOTATIONS

The Government of Bombay has revised the maximum prices of Madras rice in Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District. The revised maximum wholesale and retail prices of Madras rice are as shown below:

	Maximum wholesale price (per bag of 163 lb. net)	Maximum Retail Price (per paylee)	
		Bombay	Bombay Suburban District
	Rs.	Rs	Rs.
All Madras rice including Bezwada and Kusna but excluding Nellore and			
Barik rice	17- 5-0	0-12-0	0-12-3
Nellore Rice	18- 2-0	0-12-6	0-12-9
Barik Rice	18-14-0	0-13-0	0-13-3

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MUTT AND JEFF—Now That That Is Settled, Let's Take Up the Next Piece of Business — By BUD FISHER



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Vision Of Allied Amphibious Expedition In Europe

NEW YORK, November 25.

The Vice-Chairman of the United States Maritime Commission, Admiral Vickery, predicted in a speech in New York to-night, that the biggest amphibious expedition ever launched would herald "the ultimate big push in continental Europe which can only end in Berlin."

He added: "And whenever the drive on Tokio begins, you may be sure, that the volume of the Allied shipyard output will be one of the chief factors in fixing the time of the Rising Sun to set."

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L.C.P.S. EXAM. RESULTS

The following students have passed the Final L.C.P.S. Examination held during the current month :—

Abdul, Rafi Khan (G.S.M.C.); Acharya, Trimbak Hari (P); Admani, Unes Abdul Rehman (A) Ahmadani, Ahmad Khair Mohamed (H.S.); Barboza-Noronha, Camilo Coelho (N.M.C.); Bedarkar, Madhukar Kishanrao (P); Bet, Sudarshan Vyankappa (P); Bhalode, Sitaram Kashiram (P); Bhardwaj, Awadh Kishore (I); Bhatt, Maruliprasad Motiram (N.M.C.); Bhave, Rajaram Shivram (P); Bhojwani, Harilal Hiranand (H.S.); Bijlani, Arjunsing Uderdinemal (H.S.); Booch, Gulabray Kalyanray (N.M.C.); Chandwani, Bhagwan Tahilram (H.S.); Chowdhary, Rajindar Nath Karamchand (H.S.); Davda, Shantilal Madhavji (A); Dave, Anantray Vanmalidas (N.M.C.); Dave, Balkrishna Prabhashanker (Jam.); Dave, Nandkishor Sadashiv (V.S.); Desai, Ratilal Gopalji (P); Dhavale, Nilkanth Krishna (P); Dhote, Ramhari Kisan (N.M.C.); Diwan, Shripad Ramachandra (M); Erram, Shanta Ramachandra (Miss) (P); Herbert, Silas (M); Inamdar, Krishnarao Shrinivasrao (P); Jacob, Lionel Bhanu (M); Jhaveri, Hasmukhlal Abhechand (Jam.); Joglekar, Govind Laxman (G.M.C.); Joshi, Vishnu Purshottam (N.M.C.); Kadle, Laxman Venkatrao (N.M.C.); Kamat, Gajanan Sadashivrao (G.M.C.); Kharadkar, Vishnu Ramchandra (M); Kulkarni, Narayan Raghunath (P); Lalwani, Mangat Vaparimal (H.S.); Mahajan, Shantaram Raghoba (M); Malhotra, Prem Nath (I); Mathur, Bhagwan Swarup (I); Matta, Lakhmichand Dipchand (H.S.); Mehta, Natvarlal Mangaldas (V.S.); Misra, Bhooputta (I); Mtalik, Pradhumna Vasudeo (G.M.C.); Nadkarni, Leela Shantaram (Miss) (P); Nirgudkar, Hari Vishnu (P); Nulkar, Chandrika Vaman (Miss) (P); Oza, Narhari Chimanlal (N.M.C.); Oza, Ramanlal Bhalshanker (V.S.); Pandya, Gajanan Mansukhram (A); Parasar, Masih Das (M); Pathak, Vinayak Bapoo (P); Patil, Dongar Krishna (P); Patki, Vasudeo Dattatraya (M); Sahne, Vinayak Vishnu (P); Samtani, Anand Nihalchand (H.S.); Sandu, Ganesh Wasudeo (G.M.C.); Shetty, Vittal Bakrabai (M); Tagare, Ghanashim Dattatraya (P); Thekar, Trimbaklal Kanji (N.M.C.); Vaidya, Madhav Ramchandra (N.M.C.) and Vaswani, Harishchandra Sobhraj (H.S.).

The Major General Jennings Prize for General Proficiency has been awarded to Mr. Lakhmichand Dipchand Matta of the Medical School, Hyderabad (Sind).

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

One of the questions being asked in well-informed journalistc circles is: Why was the issue of the "Sunday Dispatch," which any censor should have known would hurt and offend Indian feeling, allowed to come to India? All newspapers and magazines in which there is any article or reference to India are to-day being carefully scrutinized by the censorship authorities. This is most true in the case of a number of American journals where pro-Indian sympathies have been expressed. Two whole editions of "Time" have been banned in India—the one which had a feature on Jawahar and the other which had pictures of the riots in Bombay. Copies of these have, however, trickled into India and so I know what I am talking about.

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The point that interests me is not that these copies have been banned, but that such things as pictures of Bombay riots should ever have found their way out of India. I come to the conclusion that there is to-day in India a powerful pro-Indian American group which is out to smash its way out of the barbed-wire censorship which is being attempted to be placed around it. Not only are the Americans trying to break through this cordon, but a great majority of British and Australian correspondents are also doing this. They hate what they see in New Delhi. They are honest enough to see that the stifling of Indian aspiraion is not good for the Allied war-effort. They think very poorly of the administration of the day. An important American told me the other day that Brigadier Jehu was "kinda sore point with the whole American' group of correspondents." Mark you the Brigadier is supposed to be doing the delicate work of being a Public Relations Officer.

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When the war is over and some of these correspondents find their way back, there is no doubt in my mind that what these men will write about the administration will make many Englishmen in India squirm. To-day they are shrewd enough to be a little tactful, but, believe me, there is a whole under-current movement to expose this anti-Indian European clique in India. When this news does break out and finds its way to the front pages of the papers of the world, it will be the most sensational story ever to be printed in a newspaper. But you will have to wait for it, unless you are one of the privileged enough to be trusted with this story at present only told by word of mouth by one quiet worker to another, so that no record of it can ever be found or kept. So that, as an Indian I am telling you to help the younger Americans who are here at the moment, because they will be the carriers of our story abroad.

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No Compulsory Evacuation

CALCUTTA, Nov. 23.

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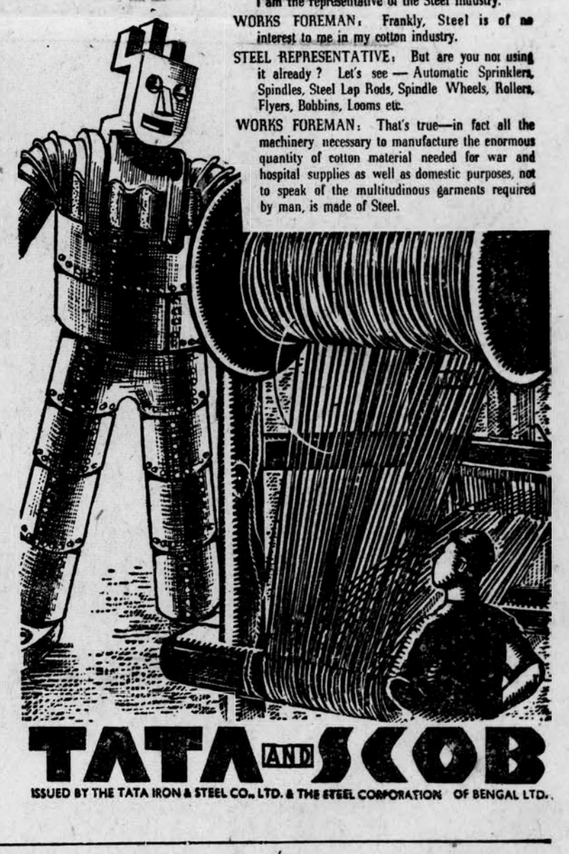
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